

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend Claims 2, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15 and 17 as follows:

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2. (Amended) An arrangement according to claim 1, further including restraining means for restraining movement of the blade, in a direction perpendicular to [the] a line of reciprocation of the shaft, when the blade is clamped.

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7. (Amended) An arrangement according to claim 4, wherein [a] said blade for clamping is mounted on the lug.

9. (Amended) An arrangement according to claim 8, wherein the plurality of arms are arranged in pairs and [a] said blade for clamping is positioned between [a] said pair of [the] arms when clamped.

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10. (Amended) [A] An arrangement according to claim 1 further comprising the blade for clamping between a saw blade, the saw blade further comprising:

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a main body portion; a shank extending from the main body portion; and a mounting hole formed in the shank to enable operative coupling of the saw blade to the retaining member,

a3 7. the saw blade characterised in that the mounting hole extends in two dimensions, the length of the extent in one dimension being greater than the length of the extent in the other dimension, and wherein the one dimension extends generally perpendicularly with respect to the other dimension.

Sub B3 14. (Amended) An arrangement according to claim 10, wherein the length of extent is greater for the dimension parallel with [the] a line of action of the saw blade in use than for [the] a dimension perpendicular with the direction of the line of action of the saw blade in use.

Sub B3 15. (Amended) A reciprocating saw comprising a housing, a motor contained in said housing and a reciprocating shaft driven by said motor, said shaft including a blade mount, said blade mount further comprising:

a first wall having a recess formed therein;

a pin disposed through said first wall [member] at [the] a location of said recess and having a lug formed on one end thereof, said lug having a shape corresponding to that of said recess, said pin biased with said lug received in said recess, said pin movable against said bias to move said lug out of said recess, said pin secured against rotation while said lug is received in said recess and said pin rotatable when said lug is moved out of said recess;

and a second wall disposed adjacent to and spaced from said first wall.
